

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/528,794 Confirmation No. 9163
Applicant : Osamu Ishigami et al.
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Examiner : Jesse R. Roe

Title : METHOD FOR PASSIVATING STAINLESS STEEL
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL
Docket No. : SHM-15962
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "E"
(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20100211)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 19, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.